USSN 10/750,143

Page 1 of 8

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Behague, et al.

Customer No.: 023640

Serial No.:

10/750,143

Confirmation No.: 7930

Filed:

Dec. 31, 2003

Group Art Unit:

3761

Examiner:

Hand, Melanie Jo

069208.0115

For:

Atty Docket No.:

Method, system and machine for collecting a biological fluid to which a

selected ration of solution is added

Via EFS

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Honorable Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF FILING ELECTRONICALLY VIA EFS.

37 CFR 1.8

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE A REASONABLE BASIS FOR BELIEF THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING SUBMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE VIA EFS (ELECTRONICALLY) ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW, AND IS ADDRESSED TO:

> HONORABLE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

DATE OF SURMISSION:

JUNE 27, 2008

ELECTRONIC FILING (EFS)

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED MARCH 27, 2008

In response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2008 (the "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully submit the following:

- Amendments to the Claims, which are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- Remarks/Arguments, which begin on page 5 of this paper.

re